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COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

WC Docket No. 04-322
Comp. Pol. File No. 690

Comments Due: September 3, 2004

Section 214 Application **Applicant: ICG Telecom Group, Inc.**

On August 16, 2004, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG or Applicant), located at 161 Inverness Drive West, Englewood, CO 80112, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) requesting authority, under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of long distance services to one customer in Illinois. ICG indicates that it previously filed a discontinuance application related to its present plans to discontinue service, but that in the present application it seeks authority to discontinue service to one additional customer. *See Section 63.71 Application of ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and ICG Telecom Group of Virginia, Inc., for Authority to Discontinue Service in Certain States*, WC Docket No. 04-310 (submitted July 28, 2004). ICG further indicates that it is separately seeking Commission approval for a transfer of control involving ICG and its corporate parent. *See Application of MCCC ICG Holdings, LLC, and ICG Communications, Inc., and Its Operating Subsidiaries, for Grant of Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Sections 63.04 and 63.18 of the Commission's Rules to Complete a Transfer of Control of Authorized International and Domestic Interstate Carriers*, WC Docket No. 04-290 (submitted July 21, 2004).

ICG proposes to discontinue the provision of long distance service to one customer located in Illinois, as part of a business plan designed to maintain the companies' long-term profitability. ICG indicates that the affected customer was inadvertently excluded from ICG's previous section 63.71 application because ICG had not yet provided the customer with notice of the proposed discontinuance. ICG states that it has since notified the affected customer of the proposed discontinuance by sending written notice on August 13, 2004. ICG requests permission to discontinue service to this customer on September 13, 2004, or as soon thereafter as regulatory approval has been obtained.

The application will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail at **FCC@BCPIWEB.COM**.

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